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Dear Dr. Speckhart:

This letter is notification of the decision of the informal conference committee ("Committee") which met with you on August 11, 1995, in Richmond, Virginia, to review your compliance with the terms of the indefinite probation imposed upon your license to practice medicine in Virginia pursuant to the Board's April 26, 1993, Consent Order, and to review the findings of the audit committee which was required by Term 4 of the Consent Order to assess your practice. Additionally, the committee was convened in order to make an inquiry into allegations that you may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in Virginia, as described in paragraph three (3) of the Board's June 10, 1995, notice of informal conference.

After careful consideration of the testimony and documentation presented, the Committee unanimously voted to continue your license on indefinite probation pursuant to the terms of the Board's April 26, 1993, Consent Order. The Committee found insufficient evidence to make a determination regarding the allegations contained in paragraph three (3) of the Board's June 10, 1995, notice of informal conference.

Pursuant to §54.1-2923 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Committee also recommended that a Medical Practices Audit Committee ("MPAC") be appointed to evaluate your practice. That recommendation will be presented to the Board. You will be notified when the MPAC has been appointed, and once the Board has received the MPAC report, you will be scheduled for an informal conference.

Should you have any questions regarding the Committee's decision, you may refer them to Clyde W. Mathews, Jr., Assistant Attorney General at (804) 692-0483 or Karen Perrine, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline at (804) 662-7693.

Sincerely,

Warren W. Koontz, M.D. Executive Director

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